

UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

BP3448

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Title

Efficient LDPC code decoding with new minus operator in a finite precision radix system

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 81]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 27]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 3]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ Paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☒ Other: 1. Letter of Authorization  
2. PTO-2038 Forms for \$1212 and \$40

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation    ☐ Divisional    ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)    of prior application No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information:

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Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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- 1.
- ☐
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit  
Account  
NumberDeposit  
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Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

- 2.
- ☒
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Fee Description

Fee Paid

Utility filing fee	770.00
Design filing fee	
Plant filing fee	
Reissue filing fee	
Provisional filing fee	

**SUBTOTAL(1)** (\$) \$770.00**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Fee From Below

Extra Claims

Fee Paid

Total Claims  -20\*\*  X  = Independent Claims  -3\*\*  X  = Multiple Dependent  = 

Fee Description

Claims in excess of 20

Independent claims in excess of 3

\*\*Reissue independent claims  
over original patent\*\*Reissue claims in excess of 20  
and over original patent**SUBTOTAL (2)** (\$) 442.00

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**3.. ADDITIONAL FEES****Fee Description**

Surcharge-late filing fee or oath

Surcharge- late provisional filing fee or  
or cover sheet

Non-english specifications

For filing a request for ex parte reexamination

Requesting publication of SIR prior to  
Examiner actionRequesting publication of SIR after  
Examiner action

Extension for reply within first month

Extension for reply within second month

Extension for reply within third month

Extension for reply within fourth month

Extension for reply within fifth month

Notice of Appeal

Filing a brief in support of appeal

Request for oral hearing

Petition to institute a public use proceeding

Petition to revive - unavoidable

Petition to revive unintentional

Utility Issue Fee (or reissue)

Design Issue Fee

Plant Issue Fee

Petitions to the Commissioner

Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)

Submissions of Information Disclosure Stmt

Recording each patent assignment per  
property (times number of properties)

\$40.00

Filing a submission after final rejection  
(37 CFR 1.129(a))For each additional invention to be  
examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))

Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

Request for expedited Examination of design applicat

Other fee (specify)

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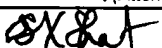
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